



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Is re the Application of:

Applicant: Charles Allen Carroll

Serial No.: 10/730,849

Art Unit: 3672

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Nicole A. Coy

For: **"REINFORCED RESILIENT WIPER ELEMENT"**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Dear Examiner Coy:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007. in the captioned matter. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2007.

This response is made being on May 7, 2007 by Certificate of Mailing Procedure provided in 37 CFR 1.8, together with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and required fee, and is therefore timely.

Remarks:

Applicant has on this date filed a continuation application which relates to the above referenced patent application. This extension of time is being filed to ensure co-pendency of the instant (parent) application with the aforementioned continuation application. Applicant intends to allow the parent application to become abandoned in due course.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's representative, Ted M. Anthony, by telephone at (337) 262-9000 or facsimile at (337) 262-9001, if the Examiner has any questions concerning the subject application or this response.

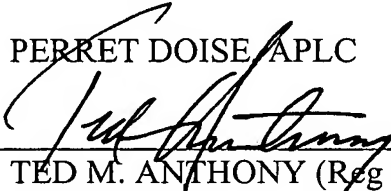
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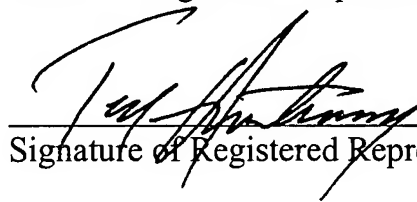

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Re: "Reinforced Resilient Wiper Element"
Serial No.: 10/730,849
Art Unit: 3672
Filing Date: December 9, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following for the above-referenced matter:

1. Response to First Office Action;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
3. Our firm check in the amount of \$60.00 for fees.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped postcard that we ask that you please stamp and return to us showing receipt of the documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2871.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Ted M. Anthony

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Enclosures
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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional)	
Application Number <u>10/730,849</u>		Filed <u>December 9, 2003</u>	
For <u>"Reinforced Resilient Wiper Element"</u>			
Art Unit <u>3672</u>		Examiner <u>Nicole A. Coy</u>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$ 60.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2871</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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_____ Ted M. Anthony		_____ 337-262-9000	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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